

Flanders Audiovisual Fund (BE)		
Year of establishment		2002
Annual income in €*	2009	16.554.000
	2010	15.772.000
	2011 (budget)	14.890.000
Annual support in €**	2009	14.209.586
	2010	13.587.344
	2011 (budget)	12.120.000
Funding program	Development	yes
	Production	yes
	Distribution/P&A	no
	Festivals	no
	Digitalization – Digital Cinema	no
	Company	no
	Training & Scholarships (professionals)	yes
	Other	yes
Type supported	Feature films	yes
	TV-drama	yes
	Documentaries	yes
	Animation	yes
	Short film	yes
	Games	no
	Cross media/new platforms	n.a
Involved in EU Interreg projects		no

*Total income from all sources

** The total amount awarded or invested by the fund each year excluding administration costs

Additional information on the fund's current situation: (optional)

From 2009 to 2011, the VAF budget has been cut down for 10%: from €16.554.000 to €14.890.000 (= - €1.664.000).

On the other hand, a new fund was created in Flanders: the 'Mediafonds', with a budget of €4.000.000 in 2011. The aim is to support high quality television series (fiction, documentary and animation), produced by independent producers / companies and co-financed by the TV-stations. VAF already had a budget for TV-productions (€2.520.000 in 2011) that will be added to the Mediafonds-budget. VAF will manage the VAF/Filmfund (that exists since 2002) for single creations (no series), and the VAF/Mediafonds (that exists since 2011) for series, and has for this a total budget of €17.240.000.